



**MINUTES**  
**OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Friday, March 8, 2019**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Mr. John Elliott, Chairman Pro Tem, District I  
Mr. Paul Cain, Vice Chair, District III  
Mr. Julian Davis III, Chairman, District IV  
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V  
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

Oconee County Council met at 9:00 A.M. in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, Interim County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, and Katie. D. Smith, Clerk to Council, present.

**Press:** Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [[www.oconeesc.com/council](http://www.oconeesc.com/council)]. In addition it was made available [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum & Jimmy Watt / WGOG & Caitlin Herrington / Daily Journal.

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Executive Session:**

Mr. McCall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cain, approved 5 – 0, to enter into Executive Session for the following purposes, as allowed for in § 30-4-70(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws:

*[1] Discuss employment matter regarding employment of permanent County Administrator.*

Council entered Executive Session at 9:00 a.m.

Council returned from Executive Session at 9:18 a.m. on a motion made by Mr. Cain, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 5 – 0.

Mr. Davis stated that no action was taken in Executive Session.

## Discussion Regarding Action Items

[1] Discuss and approve contract of employment for County Administrator

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cain, to approve the execution for the County Administrator contract with Ms. Amanda F. Brock.

Mr. Hart noted before the meeting, Mr. Les Blankenship called and noted that as far as he was concerned, his application was still active if Council decided to act on it.

Regarding the previous motion made by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Cain, it was approved 5 – 0, to approve the execution of the County Administrator contract with Ms. Amanda F. Brock.

Mr. Elliott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cain, to amend the agenda to add “Council to draft letter of support for Ms. Amanda Brock, Administrator, and distribute to all County employees to be delivered either by United States Postal Service or Oconee County email.”

Mr. Davis congratulated Ms. Brock as the new Administrator and thanked her for all she has done for the County and thanked Oconee County employees for their support.

Regarding the previous motion made by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Cain, it was approved 5 – 0, to approve Council to draft letter of support for Ms. Amanda Brock, Administrator, and distribute to all County employees to be delivered either by United States Postal Service or Oconee County email

### **Adjourn:**

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 9:21 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Katie D. Smith  
Clerk to Council